



Medford Public School
ISD #763

Medford Elementary School – June, 2017
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End of Year Events

Track and Field
Celebration
Moving on Day
Fun Run
Kickball
Tug of War
Last Day Picnic
Baby Animal Day
Spring Concerts
Senior Stroll
Various Grade Level Field Trips
Various Grade Level Projects

- 5th grade toothpick bridges
- 4th grade state projects

Fundraiser Results

The annual fundraiser organized by MEPA was a success. Preliminary estimates are that the students raised \$7,000.

Math Curriculum

Journeys, by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt has been selected as the new reading series for grades K-5. Two training days have been scheduled – August 31st and October 18th.

Staffing

Math Specialist – *Mrs. Ness*
Reading Specialist – *Mrs. Werk*
Kindergarten – *Mrs. Padgett, Mrs. Trapp, Mrs. Miller*
First – *Mrs. Markham (Sara), Ms. Gum (getting married - name change TBD), Mrs. Laughlin*
Second – **Ms. Danielle Hortop**, *Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Norton*
Third – **Mr. Ben Olson**, *Mrs. Milewski, Mrs. Lohrmann*
Fourth – *Mrs. Schmidt (Cindy), Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Peterson*
Fifth – *Ms. Bangs, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Amy Hanzlicek*
Sixth – *Mr. Cole, Ms. Markham (Anna), Mrs. Feldhake*
PE – *Ms. Strunk, TBD*
Elementary Music – *Mr. Gustafson*
Elementary Technology – *Mrs. Kellen*
Elementary Art – *Ms. Schmidt (Pam)*

***New teacher**

**New grade level assignment*



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Senior Stroll

Seniors strolled down the hallways one last time as elementary students cheered them on and said congratulations. This was the first time the stroll has been held but will surely continue. Thank you to Mrs. Christiansen for organizing this activity. *This class was in kindergarten when I began my principalship here at Medford Elementary!*

Kindergarten Graduation

A special kindergarten graduation was held on June 1st. Students sang songs and were awarded a kindergarten diploma. This is the first year a kindergarten graduation was held. Thanks to the kindergarten staff for organizing.

Community Education

Camps/classes are underway with good registration numbers. Many more classes and camps are upcoming including sports and academic offerings for all ages. We will monitor the HVAC construction and make schedule changes as needed throughout the summer.